



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Pangasinan  
MUNICIPALITY OF CALASIAO

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALASIAO, PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 18, 2019

**PRESENT:**

COUN. JOHN BENEDICT M. ACOSTA	.....Majority Floor Leader
COUN. ARDIESON B. SORIANO	.....Member
COUN. NESTOR A. GABRILLO	.....Member
COUN. GERALD C. AFICIAL	.....Member
COUN. FELIPE K. DE VERA	.....Member
COUN. ROGELIO E. DANOLI	.....Member
COUN. KEVIN ROY Q. MACANLALAY	.....Minority Floor Leader
COUN. JERALD C. NAVARRO	.....Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
LIGA PRES. MAMILYN A. CARAMAT	.....Member, Ex-Officio
S. K. FED. PRES. VANESSA S. ZULUETA	.....Member, Ex-Officio

**ABSENT:**

VICE MAYOR MAHADEVA DAS B. MESINA .....Presiding Officer

WHEREAS, Article 100 of the Rules and Regulations implementing the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Bayan as a legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16, of the same Code;

WHEREAS, there is no existing Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office in this municipality;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office is deemed necessary so as to serve as the implementing arm of the municipal government in the preparation of plans, pursuance of policies and programs for the rehabilitation, protection, maintenance, utilization and development of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to create the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office in this Municipality, hence, this Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2019**

*Sponsored by: Coun. John Benedict M. Acosta*

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CALASIAO, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Be It Enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Calasiao that:

Section 1. The Office. The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office is hereby created which shall implement devolved powers and functions as set forth in the Local Government Code of 1991, national laws relative to forestry services, land management services, environment services, air and water laws, parks and wildlife protection and promotion of tourism, is as follows:

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities. The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Management Office shall take charge on environment and natural resources and shall:

- (1) Formulate measures for the consideration of the Sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the governor or mayor, as the case may be, it carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to environment and natural resources services as provided for under Section 17 of this Code;

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- (2) Develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the governor or mayor as the case may be, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with environment and natural resources programs and projects which the governor or mayor is empowered to implement and which the Sanggunian is empowered to provide for under this Code;
- (3) In addition to the foregoing duties and functions, the environment and natural resources office shall:
  - (i) establish, maintain, protect and preserve communal forests, watersheds, tree parks, mangroves, greenbelts, commercial forests and similar forest projects like industrial tree farms and agro-forestry projects;
  - (ii) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and technical, financial and infrastructure assistance;
  - (iii) Manage and maintain seed banks and produce seedlings for forests and tree parks;
  - (iv) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and render assistance for natural resources related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance;
  - (v) Promote the small-scale mining and utilization of mineral resources, particularly mining gold;
  - (vi) Coordinate with government agencies and nongovernmental organizations in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, air and water pollution with the assistance of the Department Of Environment And Natural Resources;
- (4) Be in the frontline of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of manmade and natural disasters and calamities;
- (5) Recommend to the Sanggunian and advise the governor or mayor, as the case may be, on all matters relative to the protection conservation, maximum utilization, application of appropriate technology and other matters related to the environment and natural resources; and
- (6) Implement the DENR devolved functions, projects and programs to LGU's based on the Local Government Code of 1991;
- (7) Fully implement the Municipal Ordinances for environment management like Solid Waste Management Programs;
- (8) Formulate and implement programs/projects for the delivery of basic services in support for development of self sustaining environment without sacrificing the rights and needs of the people;
- (9) Provide technical support in Forestry, Land, Environmental and Solid Waste Management for Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Bayan in policy and decision making;
- (10) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 4. - Effectivity Clause – this Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.


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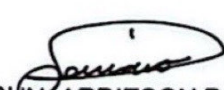
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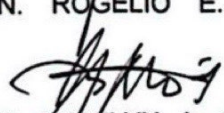
  
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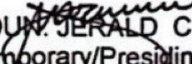
  
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ATTESTED:

  
BRYAN B. CALAUNAN  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
COUN. GERALD C. NAVARRO  
Temporary/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
JOSEPH ARMAN C. BAUZON  
Municipal Mayor